

News Items.

Senator Seward sailed for Europe on the 7th of May. He was attended, on embarking, by many friends, and made a speech to the crowd. John Sherman of Ohio, and Galusha Grow of Pennsylvania, are the Republican candidates for Speaker of the next House of Representatives.

A great fire occurred at the landing in Pittsburgh on the 9th of May. Ten fine steamers were burned, and several warehouses.—The loss was very heavy.

The following field officers have been detailed for the recruiting service for the ensuing two years from the 30th of June:

Major T. H. Holmes, 8th infantry, to relieve Maj. A. Cady at Fort Columbus, New York.

Major G. Burbank, 1st infantry, to relieve Col. R. C. Buchanan, 4th infantry, at Newport barracks, Kentucky.

Major L. P. Graham, 2d dragoons, to relieve Col. G. B. Crittenden, mounted rifles, at Carlisle barracks, Pennsylvania.

The War Department has issued orders directing a careful and thorough reconnaissance to be made by the topographical engineers of the country between the San Antonio, Texas, and El Paso road, and the Rio Grande and Pecos rivers. This expedition will start from San Antonio, Texas, and will be accompanied by companies of infantry and mounted force.—Camels will be used for the transportation of provisions, &c., in place of wagons.

At the Colorado mines, fourteen miles above Fort Yuma, a Mexican knocked down an American by the name of Ross, and then robbed him of \$375 in dust. There are only about five Americans now engaged in the mines on the Colorado, and some seven or eight on the Gila. Of Mexicans, there are about 350 on the two rivers engaged in mining. They are making about twelve bits a day. About two weeks since some two hundred Mexicans arrived at the mines, and report many more on the way.

Horace Greeley writes to the "friends of the Tribune" that he is about to take a trip Westward, through Kansas, and the alleged gold region, Utah, and the Great Basin, to California, returning according to circumstances. If time serves, he will "look at Oregon." He concludes that if he is to have any respite from editorial labor during the next two years, he must take it now. He tells people where he is going, in hopes that he may be able to meet and greet his personal friends along the road. We hope the rush to see him will not be so great as to impede his progress.

It is reported that Kimball, eldest son of Heber C. and James Young, son of Brigham, have apostatized, and are about leaving for the States with their first wives, leaving their "spirituals" behind. At least 5,000 apostate Mormons will leave for California early in the spring.

A new paper called "The Druggist," of eight quarto pages, published monthly, has been started in Cincinnati. It is devoted to the mercantile interest.

On Beale's route between Fort Smith and Albuquerque, twenty-five bridges will be required, the estimated cost of the lot amounting to one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars. The cost of the bridge at Albuquerque is estimated at seventy-five thousand dollars, and a bridge across the Colorado one hundred thousand dollars. We think we see Congress appropriating the money!

On the 24th of April a battle was fought between two bands of Navajos and Apaches.—Ten of the latter were killed and eight of the former. The Navajos lost four thousand sheep.

We are gratified to state that the most generous response has been made to the appeal in behalf of Prof. Agassiz's proposed Museum of Natural History. The munificent donation of \$50,000 for this noble object by Mr. Gray, has already given this movement a start which has well nigh secured its success. Thirty-eight persons have each made donations of one thousand dollars and upwards, and the whole subscription, exclusive of the Gray fund, now exceeds \$70,000. Twenty-eight individuals gave one thousand dollars each, nine have contributed two thousand each, and there is one subscription of five thousand dollars.

OUR VISITORS.—Col. Bonneville and staff, accompanied by Bvt. Lieut. Col. Reeve, of Fort Buchanan, arrived at Tubac on the morning of the 28th ult., and remained a few hours, camping the same night at Sopori ranche. On the 29th and 30th the party visited, by invitation, the mines and amalgamation works of the Sonora Company, at Cerro Colorado and Arivaca. The next point visited was Tucson, from whence the party will proceed to Santa Fé, via Fort Thorn.

INDIAN DEPRADATIONS.—On the 20th ult., a band of Apaches stole from Miguel Zepeta, of Altar, a frontier town of Sonora, the following animals:

12 mares, 3 colts, and one stallion, all branded with a hieroglyphic resembling a capital G.

1 valuable mule, 2 young horse mules, 2 dark mules, one gray mule, all branded with a hieroglyphic resembling a capital L.

Besides the above, other animals were stolen from citizens of Altar, which can be identified. We are requested to call attention to this theft, and ask our citizens to restore the property if by any means it should come into their possession.

APACHES.—On the night of the 20th ult., a party of Apaches visited Arivaca and stole all the animals belonging to the "tame Apaches" who reside there; also several animals owned by Papagos. As these people according to a recent authority are "American citizens," the Pinals have again violated their treaty. These "citizens" certainly deserve protection. Col. Bonneville's escort was near Arivaca at the time, but the Pinals, aware that they were strangers in the land, on public business, and a long way from home, probably out of politeness refrained from stealing their horses!—Such delicacy could scarcely be expected from a "poor Indian!"

SUBSTITUTES FOR POOR WATER.—Our friend Robinson, of Tucson, has on hand and for sale, a variety of good substitutes for bad water. They are put up in kegs and bottles.—Among the various articles may be mentioned a superior quality of whisky.

RICH COUNTRY.—Gentlemen, highly competent to judge, who have lately visited the Papago country, pronounce it one of the richest mineral regions in the world. Some specimens of silver ore were brought in that yielded on assay sixty-five per cent. of silver. One great drawback to mining operations in this region is the want of sufficient water. Artesian wells will be needed.

From Sonora.

Senors Escalante and Retas, dispatched as Commissioners by the Sonorians of California, were in Mazatlan, lately. They had an interview with Gov. Posqueira, and obtained large concessions of land on the rivers Yaqui and Mayo, for the colony to settle. They would return to San Francisco in the course of a month to complete their arrangements for the embarkation of the "native Sonorians" from California.

Gov. Posqueira had issued a peremptory order for the confiscation of the vast estates of Don Manuel Gandara, in Sonora. They will be sold for the benefit of the Government and to replenish the treasury of the successful party.

THE GILA EXPLORERS.—Mr. J. H. Wells, one of the Gila gold hunters, who recently left for the supposed rich region has returned to Tucson. We understand that up to the time of his leaving the party they had found few indications of gold. The Indians were quite amicable, manifesting no disposition to stop the party. The country through which the party had passed was very mountainous.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A letter from Colorado city states that many improvements are going on at that place, new buildings, etc.

We hear a rumor that the Yaqui Indians, of Sonora have "revolutionized" and are causing considerable alarm.

FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.—All the past week great fires have been raging along the western slope of the Santa Rita mountains, extending sometimes to the tallest peaks. At night the scene was grand—a vast illumination of the mighty hills—the fire in circles, in long lines, in scattered patches, and glowing in the distant horizon like the watch-fires of a great army.—The entire western slope of the mountains has been burned over, and the fires are now working over and around to the eastern side, making at night a strange and beautiful spectacle.

THE SONOITA MURDERERS.—On or about the 2d inst., the four prisoners under arrest at Fort Buchanan will be sent, with a strong escort, to La Mesilla for trial. There is ample evidence to commit them, and when put on trial, other evidence, sufficient to convict, will be furnished. We are well rid of a desperate and dangerous gang of men who, if they do not escape, and they receive due justice, will trouble this country nor any other, but a short time longer.

BEAR!—Several grizzly bear have been killed by persons working in the timber regions of the Santa Rita mountains, and the fires that are now raging in the canons will have the effect of driving Mr. Grizzly into the more accessible regions. We should say that it was a good time for a bear hunt in those canons and localities in the mountains where the fires have not burned.

LABORERS COMING BACK.—Mexican laborers come up very slowly from Sonora. It being harvest time, many of them find employment at home. An attempt ought to be made by the various mining companies to bring regular miners with their families from the lower part of Sonora, and from Sinaloa, Chihuahua and Durango. With proper effects, a body of very good men might be obtained, who would be more serviceable than the hands now employed, many of whom know very little about mining.

By reference to the advertisement below it will be seen that the Hotel at Tucson has changed hands.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to settle their accounts without delay, as he intends leaving the country about the first of September. All accounts unsettled by the 25th of June, will be collected by law.

PALATINE ROBINSON.

P. Robinson,

GENERAL MERCHANT;

AND dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, etc., at Tucson. The highest price paid for all sorts of produce.

Hotel at Tucson.

THE hotel at this place formerly carried on by George Mattison, is now conducted by J. Riordan, who will pay every attention to the travelling community. A good corral is attached to the House. Tucson, June 1, 1859. J. RIORDAN.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that packages, boxes, or parcels, brought by the Overland Mail, if left in the office over one day, will be at the risk of the owners, as the Company make no charge for storage, they will not be responsible for any loss that may occur.

WM. S. CURRY, Agent O. M. Co.

Tucson, May 18, 1859.

Property for Sale.

I OFFER for sale my stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, Store-Houses, Private Residence, and three fine Gardens, all located in Tucson.

Terms, one half cash, the balance in six months. The Storehouse is entirely new, and fitted up in fine style. The Dwelling House, a large, well arranged building, is well situated on the plaza. The Store has the best situation in Tucson for business.

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WANTED, by the Santa Rita S. M. Co., a person who is experienced in beneficiating the ores of silver by the Patio process. Apply to W. WRIGHTSON, Agent, Tubac.

EDWARD E. DUNBAR,

No. 92 William Street, New York.

AGENCY FOR MINERS AND TRADERS In New Mexico, Arizona, Sonora, Chihuahua and Mexico generally.

Goods, Machinery, and all kinds of Supplies for Mining Companies and Traders, purchased and forwarded.

Dealer in Bullion and Ores.

EDWARD E. DUNBAR & Co., QUAYMAS, SONORA.

WHITE & GRANGER,

AT FORT BUCHANAN.

Offer for sale a large assortment of Merchandise, consisting of, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, Tobacco, of all sorts and Qualities, LIQUORS OF ALL SORTS, &c. &c. The above-named articles will be sold at reasonable prices, for Cash.

MOLASSES.—60 gallons for sale by WHITE & GRANGER, At Fort Buchanan.

COLT'S NAVY SIX-SHOOTER PISTOLS.

For sale by WHITE & GRANGER, At Fort Buchanan.

RICE.

500 POUNDS FOR SALE at 20 cts. per lb, by WHITE & GRANGER, At Fort Buchanan.

WHITE & GRANGER, at Fort Buchanan, have for sale, Rifles, Double-Guns, "North-West" Guns, Powder, Lead, Ely's Caps, Shot, Gun Wadding. —ALSO— Oils, Paints, Whiting, Putty, Chalk, Spirits-Turpentine, Glue, Nails, Castings, Tin-ware, Brass Kettles, Tubs, Buckets.

BACON SIDES.—12,000 pounds for sale by WHITE & GRANGER, At Fort Buchanan.

PISTOLS AND CARBINES.

A SUPPLY OF COLT'S NAVY PISTOL, (new pattern,) Also, Pocket "Six Shooters," together with a number of his six-barrel Carabines and five-barrel Rifles; FOR SALE at the Store of the Sonora Exploring and Mining Company, Tubac.

FREDERICK HULLEMAN,

Store Keeper.

C. B. HUGHES, M. D.,

PRACTICING PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

TUBAC, ARIZONA.

UNITED STATES BOUNDARY HOTEL.

LOCATED ON THE SONOITA-VALLEY ROAD

three miles from Fort Buchanan. The above hotel has been opened by the subscriber and he is now prepared to accommodate travellers in the best style the country affords. He will also keep on hand a fine assortment of wines, liquors, cigars, sardines, etc., etc. He will also insure all horses committed to his care. Persons visiting the Fort will find good accommodations for the night at my establishment.

JAMES GRAYDON.

WANTED.

BY THE SANTA-RITA SILVER MINING CO. An experienced Smelter.

Also, good Barrateros, to work in the Salero Mine.

Apply to W. WRIGHTSON, Tubac.

ARIZONA HOUSE,

TUBAC, ARIZONA.

mar 28 H. F. McCARTY, Proprietor.

HARNESS MAKING.

THE SUBSCRIBER informs the people of this portion of Arizona that he has opened the Harness and Saddlery Business at Tubac, where he is prepared to do all work in his line.

Saddles and Harness made and repaired in the best manner. (mar. 10) I. A. HILL.

PABLO TOURNIER DUPLA,

MAGDALENA, SONORA.

Receiving, Forwarding, Commission Merchant, Wholesale Groceries, Dry Goods, all kinds of Mexican Goods, etc., etc.

General Agency for the purchase of lands in the State of Sonora. References: Antonio Perez, Fort Buchanan, Camou Hermanos, Hermosillo.

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ANDREW J. NICKERSON & COLE,

Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights;

WARD'S RANCHO, SONOITA VALLEY.

THE above firm are prepared to do all work in the line of their business, in a neat and durable style. Wagons made and repaired; all sorts of blacksmithing done, including horse and mule shoeing, with the utmost despatch and at reasonable prices.

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KILLED BY INDIANS.—John Cottman was killed by Indians, about the first of February, 1859, on the Gila Desert, fifteen miles from Sutton's Rancho. The deceased was an American, and is supposed to have relatives at Snow Hill, Maryland. His legal representative may obtain the amount due him, and his friends ascertain the particulars of his death, by addressing the subscriber, at the Overland Mail Station, Pimo Village, Arizona.

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JOHN CAPRON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Ochoa & Aguirre is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment, and all having claims can present them for adjustment, at Las Cruces.

STEVEN OCHOA.

PEDRO AGUIRRE.

Fort Buchanan, April 18, 1859.

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HORSE SHOEING,

AND

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to shoe horses and mules and do a general blacksmith business at his shop at Santa Rita.

mar 21—td. JOHN A. RIDENOUR.